

MILITARY MISSION

*Exchange of notes at Washington August 3 and October 8, 1948,
extending agreement of May 21, 1945*¹
Entered into force May 21, 1949
Expired May 21, 1953

Department of State files

The Guatemalan Ambassador to the Secretary of State

EMBAJADA DE GUATEMALA
WASHINGTON, D.C.

No. 817

AUGUST 3, 1948

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to address Your Excellency in order to inform you that the contract performed between our respective Governments, regarding the maintenance in my country of Military Missions of the United States Army for a period of four years, is about to expire.

In this connection and acting upon instructions received from my Government, I beg to request that Your Excellency's Government be good enough to consider extending the aforementioned contract for an additional period of four years.

This petition is made in view of the fact that the Guatemalan Army has greatly benefitted through the services rendered by said United States Military Missions in Guatemala.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration and esteem,

I. GONZÁLEZ ARÉVALO

His Excellency GEORGE C. MARSHALL
*Secretary of State,
Department of State
Washington, D.C.*

¹ EAS 459, *ante*, p. 577.

The Acting Secretary of State to the Guatemalan Ambassador

OCTOBER 8, 1948

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to your note No. 817 of August 3, 1948 requesting on behalf of your Government the renewal for a period of four years of the Agreement signed May 21, 1945 between the Government of the United States of America and the Republic of Guatemala, providing for the assignment of a United States Military Mission to Guatemala.

I am pleased to inform you that the renewal of the Agreement for a period of four years as indicated in your note under reference effective as of May 21, 1949 is agreeable to the Government of the United States of America.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Acting Secretary of State:

JOHN E. PEURIFOY

His Excellency

Señor Dr. Don ISMAEL GONZÁLEZ-ARÉVALO,
Ambassador of Guatemala.